Facilities Code of Conduct

The facility is owned and operated by the Greater Dayton Regional Transit Authority (RTA). The RTA has enacted this Code of Conduct to ensure a safe, convenient and enjoyable experience for customers using our transit services.

The Code of Conduct establishes reasonable expectations with regards to behavior for all persons on RTA property. Any person's failure to comply with the Code of Conduct may result in removal from the property, prohibition from RTA's facilities and services (including buses) in the future, criminal prosecution, and further penalty as outlined in Ohio Revised Code 306.99

WHILE YOU ARE ON RTA PROPERTY, YOU ARE PROHIBITED FROM:

- 1. Carrying or possessing weapons of any kind, except lawfully carried and possessed firearms.
- 2. **Engaging in any act or violence**, or intimidation including fighting use of physical force or threatening any person physically, verbally, or otherwise.
- 3. Horseplay.
- 4. Destroying, damaging or defacing RTA property or the property of its customers and tenants.
- 5. Loitering, delaying or lingering about the property or its exterior.
- 6. Littering, including spitting on property.
- 7. Smoking, except in clearly designated areas.
- Using obscene language or gestures, racial slurs, or religious, sexual, ethnic or other slurs or comments that are likely to create a disturbance or otherwise disturb the peace of other persons.
- 9. **Obstructing facility entrances** or interfering with the free flow of pedestrian traffic.
- 10. **Possessing an open alcoholic beverage** or public intoxication.

- 11. Possessing, selling, or using any illicit or illegal drugs or related paraphernalia.
- 12. Gambling.
- 13. Running, riding a bike, skating or skateboarding on the property.
- 14. **Making or causing noise loud enough**, including radios and cell phones, to disturb the peace of other persons.
- 15. **Soliciting, picketing, handbilling, distributing**, or selling materials on RTA property without the prior written consent of RTA.
- 16. Failing to wear clothing that appropriately covers your body and undergarments so as not to offend others. Additionally, wearing apparel that has obscene language or gestures or racial, religious, sexual, ethnic or other slurs of comments that are likely to create a disturbance or otherwise disturb the peace of other persons.
- 17. Wearing ski masks, face masks, hoodies or any item that conceals identity while inside any RTA facility as determined by RTA staff.
- Engaging in any unlawful activity or any behavior that is disruptive to RTA's business or offensive to the general public.
- 19. **Carrying or transporting animals**, except for identified service animals or those in appropriate carriers.

This Code of Conduct will be strictly enforced. Any person who has been denied access to any RTA facility may appeal that decision to the RTA Executive Director by providing written notice of appeal within 14 days of removal: 4 South Main Street, Dayton, OH 45402